

CHAPTER NO. 190

SENATE BILL NO. 502

By Rochelle, Kyle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1299

By Curtiss

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapters 2 and 4, and Sections 5-7-105 and 8-8-201, relative to jails and workhouses serving two or more counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-7-105, is amended by adding the following at the end of said section:

Provided, however, if two or more counties enter into an interlocal agreement providing for a jail or workhouse to serve the counties which are parties to the agreement, then a county which is a party to such an agreement shall not be required to have a jail or workhouse located within the boundaries of the county, but any jail or workhouse serving more than one county shall be located within the boundaries of one of the counties which is a party to the agreement.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-201(3), is amended by deleting the punctuation ";" at the end of that subsection and by adding the following:

. Provided, however, if two or more counties enter into an interlocal agreement providing for a jail to serve the counties which are parties to the agreement, the sheriff of any county which is party to such agreement shall not take charge and custody of the jail shared by the agreeing counties unless the interlocal agreement so provides, nor shall the sheriff have charge of the prisoners lawfully committed to such a jail unless so provided by the interlocal agreement;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 4 is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. Nothing in this chapter or any other provision of general law shall be construed to prevent two or more counties from entering into an interlocal agreement for the joint operation of a jail to serve the counties so agreeing.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 2 is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. Nothing in this chapter or any other provision of general law shall be construed to prevent two or more counties from entering into an interlocal agreement for the joint operation of a workhouse to serve the counties so agreeing.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR